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FOR: Vibration Damped Flexible Circuit For Use In A Hard Disk Drive

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 7, 2004, the Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, claims 1-12 for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

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**Election of Claims**

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